

# BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE 360 GUNS IN LATEST BATTLES

## Children Pledging Loyalty, "Liberty" and Major And Party at Evening World Forum Flag Rally

[Specially photographed by Evening World Staff Photographer.]

trade experts on another phase of warfare, less spectacular than clashes of armies and ships but designed to draw the nose closer around the German neck. This is the further extraction of contraband shipments that have been reaching Germany indirectly through neutral countries.

The uppermost question now under consideration is whether Sweden, Denmark and Holland shall be put on a ration basis through limitation of American food exports in order to prevent their sending any of their own products to Germany. This can be done either by the barrier of British blockade or by the United States

Visits to other cities by the French mission upon the conclusion of its business in Washington were tentatively arranged to-day. Unless there are unforeseen developments or delays the party will leave Washington Wednesday for Philadelphia. Thursday the distinguished Frenchmen will visit Valley Forge. Friday and Saturday it is expected will be spent in New York and Sunday the mission plans to go to Chicago. Before Wednesday the party should arrive in Boston. The harbor probably will be inspected and some of the party may visit Harvard University.

France is not here with hat in hand, soliciting aid. She is ready to contribute something on her own part to help make America more potent.

### WILL TEACH US THINGS SHE HAS LEARNED IN THE WAR.

France has learned three great and valuable lessons in the war—lessons in which she stands supreme and unrivaled. These successes are as follows:

Aviation, artillery and trench warfare.

Of these arts, France is willing to give the United States the benefit of everything she possesses. If desired, she will send her best experts to this country to teach us how to make and to manage flying machines.

She will send us plans of her wonderful guns, so that our artillery may be brought up to highest standards.

She will give us trained officers to teach all the tricks and science of modern warfare, learned in many costly battles.

Co-operation in the war, according to the Marshal's ideas, means more than contribution of dollars and munitions. It means harmonious action in every phase of the great contest.

France is not seeking to involve the United States in any tangling foreign alliance. Her attitude in this respect is the same as that enunciated by Mr. Balfour for the British, which places mutual confidence and respect above a mere documentary treaty.

But the French mission, following the line of continental diplomacy, is seeking first to establish broad principles upon which future relationships in the common cause may be based.

### FRENCH EXPECT WAR TO END WITHIN A YEAR.

The French expect the war to be ended "within a year." That is as close a prediction as they care to make now. But they hope with the powerful assistance of the United States that it may be settled in even less time.

The sending of an American army to France, they maintain, is a question for this Government to decide.

### AMERICAN SHIP CHASED TWO HOURS OFF HATTERAS

Steamer From West Indies Speeds Away From Mysterious Schooner—Inspected by Armed Tramp.

Passengers aboard a steamship which arrived at an American port to-day from the West Indies told of two encounters with mysterious vessels, one of which pursued them for several hours off Hatteras. The first encounter took place last Monday morning in Haytian waters when a big tramp steamer with guns mounted forward and aft were in sight and circled around the passenger vessel. Seemingly satisfied with the examination, the armed tramp headed off to the south.

On Wednesday morning when about twenty miles off Hatteras the American passenger ship sighted a full-rigged schooner approaching from the East. The stran-

ger was making unusual speed and as she bore down on the American steamer she began to turn, as if to ram.

At 11 A.M. she changed her course.

At 1 P.M. the steamer arrived a day late at its destination. The speedy sailing craft was left behind after two hours.

Many of the passengers believed that the mysterious vessel was a German raider, possibly the renowned Sea Eagle, which has been operating in Caribbean waters.



### ALLIES' BALKAN GAINS HELD AGAINST BULGARS

Berlin, However, Declares British Lost Heavily in Their Attacks.

LONDON, April 27.—Reporting to-day on the battle front in the Balkans, between Lake Doiran and the Vardar, where the British on Tuesday attacked on a front of two and a half miles, and reported a partial success, an official bulletin says:

"We are satisfactorily consolidating the positions we have gained. A steady bombardment of enemy positions continues."

### British Suffered Heavy Losses in Balkan Attack, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, April 27.—"From statements by prisoners," says an official bulletin on the Macedonian campaign issued to-day, "it appears that the British attack near Lake Doiran on Tuesday was intended to have far-reaching results. The brave Bulgarian infantry achieved a magnificent success. It maintained all its positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

### CASH WHEAT ABOVE \$3.

Chicago Fit in Turmoil When May Option Goes to \$2.70.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The wheat pit was in a turmoil to-day when May wheat, opening at \$2.53 a bushel, 6 cents under last night's close, rose to \$2.79 after a few minutes' trading. It then dropped back twelve points and reached a new record high of \$2.82. Belgian relief and other buyers grabbed the opportunity on the early break to buy practically cash wheat at over \$2. while May, with but a few days to wait for delivery, was nearly 50 cents under that figure.

### Senate Passes Bill Allowing Sidewalk to Move Tracks.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Senator Oettinger's bill allowing the Public Service Commission to slice off a part of the sidewalk west of Central Park, being a part of the park property, for the purposes of relocating the street car tracks in Central Park West was passed by the Senate to-day.

The bill provides that when the Board of Estimate does the operation of the track, a menace of life, limbs or property, it may allow the Mayor to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission which may thereupon proceed to relocate the tracks.

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### BATTLE ON RIGA FRONT.

Petrograd Reports Hard Artillery Fighting in One Sector.

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### Senate Considers Measure Affecting Business Concerns.

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ALBANY, April 27.—The Senate this afternoon took up the Emerson bill imposing a tax of 1 per cent. upon all mercantile and manufacturing concerns in the State. The Committee on Rules reported a rule calling for the consideration of the measure until it is settled.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a sub-

stitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

It is understood the Republican canons are to push through the bill. It will bring in \$10,000,000 of new taxes, most of which will be paid by New York.

SECOND RACE—Selling: maiden three-years-olds; upward six forfords.—Home Away, 115 (T. McTaggart), straight \$1, place \$1, show \$2.50, won.

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